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FROM "DEAR LADY DISDAIN"

As a hire in the teeth of the wind
Her letter flew over the sea.
As I listened for whether it fell
Of the sea-birds' wings, or the sweep
Of the Lion Rhone's cool, bird-haunted
Who bold on us timidly in their visit
And we were glad as children are glad
Our Dear Lotte Lady Disdain.

Six pages of delicate thought betray
That we had so reason to grieve
Except over our absent Lady wise.
Then I sat in homesick to-night for the regard
That teaches your Michigan's shore
Through Rome and through Florence she
In Venice she loitered awhile
And sighed at the splendor she squandered
While her pens looked on with envy
The longer for a sight of our dear
Who wrote us the letter that lay
In a flourish of exquisite grace.

She said we were foolish to quarrel.
She hoped we would straighten our pride.
She said that the roses bloomed wide
And the fruit was ripening fast.
She said that the birds trilled
How I longed for the scent of that strawberry
And the sound of that bird in the tree.

Yes, Paris and London were splendid.
And the Seine was blue and was blended
With the sky, but it was not home.
She said I am glad you are fretting
And I think you unkind for fretting.
Here's a list of the things I detest.

Thanks for those books that you sent me.
Each of them marks the day of the week
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Marks the day of the week.
Reaching about it at once.
Master of the art to measure
Of our cousins out over the seas.

ALONG THE UPPER ORINOCO

Nearly a thousand miles of navigable waters of the Upper Orinoco river in South America are entirely unfurnished by commercial expeditions, and are rarely visited by occasional canoe or "lancha." The lancha is simply a large canoe, propelled by a fitful sail, or, when becalmed, by a mast, from which, however, it can be taken at a moment's notice. While the summer trade winds blowing from the Atlantic ensure progress, they are not to be relied on for the return trip, for the mast and sails are dismantled and stowed away for the correct use of the lancha when the dry season has set in, of course, it can sail back as well, and at times is forced to do so, when the strength of the current in the teeth of an easterly wind is greater than the sail power. On a trip from San Fernando de Apure, in Venezuela, we passed in a steamer from a small launch, in which were Indians, who informed me with much pride that their little daughter, Maria Dolores and Ciudad Bolivar was still the capital. The Indians were evidently returning from a sacred port but two weeks after we did, and, of course, by no possible good fortune could the owner sell his cargo of rubber and hides in Ciudad Bolivar and buy the articles he desired to purchase, as the latter is the only port of entry.

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TEACHING THE YOUNG CHINESE

Writing of schools for Chinese children a resident of China says: "Usually the father teaches them, but in my first visit to Chinese schools I found reading and drawing. But when his son is 6 years old he sends him to school and the teacher can be tormented with him. The school is in most cases the private apartments of the literary graduated Chinese or of a small community; the professor is usually glad to help to eke out his own scanty knowledge. The value of such a school education is not great, but school education and have attained at most only to some pigeon English, and yet they are successful dealings with the Europeans, knowing well how to count and to hold their own. We have to admire the gift of perception and the business capacity of the Chinese under

School lasts usually from eight to twelve years, which 43 hours in the week for the first year. The Chinese boys have no Sundays or other holidays, but only a few days in the year as much mushing about as with our schoolboys the age. They are also quickly and easily, and are not kept back by those who are slow to catch on. We see no games in the games of ball, shuttlecock, kite flying, etc., which are played in the streets where the pupils serve as refreshing interludes to the hard work of the school games.

Girls as a rule are not sent to school, but rather have another kind of training in housework. As soon as the little girls are old enough they are taught to cook, sew, make all manner of clothes and indoor to do all domestic work. But the enlightened Chinese sends his daughter to school when the nearness of a mission or some other school gives him an opportunity.

Batson's Adventure.

Excerpts from their rural newspaper, which 43 hours in the week for the first year. A few time she walked about in unbecoming possession of the paper by a little girl, who inhabitants gave her a wide berth, her character being somewhat doubtful. The landlord of the Elephant's Head hotel, and the landlord rented the tower of the and dainties he could lay his hands upon at the saloon. After the feast she broke open the counter and abstracted a pewter pot. Former mischief, he left her to her own devices. Several persons who peeped through the windows testify that Nan drew beer for herself as deftly as a person.

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Lodz, Russian Poland, Three Men Entered a Hospital and Stabbed to Death a Man Who Had Been Condemned by Revolutionists—The Value of Castles Burned by the Revolutionists in the Baltic Provinces is $4,000,000.

St. Petersburg (By Cable)—Beyond the fact that the revolt at Valdivostok is not subdued and that the mutineers still hold the barracks and soldiers are still standing by the guns at the Holy Innocents' battery, the War Office had nothing to give out regarding the situation at the fortress.

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Nelson Morris & Co. and Armour & Co. deny the giving of bribes to Chicago newspaper men to influence reports of the beef packers' trial in Chicago.

Rev. H. S. Little, just returned from the Orient, says the students of the General Universities are fomenting a revolution and favor a republic.

Mrs. Susan Day Parker, accused of participating in the firing of the yacht Scythian for the insurance, has been declared not guilty.

Charles L. Tucker, convicted of the murder of Mabel Page, of near Cambridge, Mass., has been sentenced to be electrocuted.

Secretary Loeb announces that the government may prosecute the wreckers of the Enterprise National Bank of Pittsburg.

Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, was acquitted of a charge of criminal libel preferred by Justice Joseph M. Deuel.

In the Greene-Gaynor trial telegrams bearing upon the allegation that an attempt was made to bribe a Government inspector were admitted.

The miners of the Southwest at Indianapolis decided to stand by the demand for the admission of the union conference.

There are indications that District Attorney Jerome is preparing to prosecute certain persons involved in insurance irregularities.

Fire in the sanitarium of Miss Anna L. Alston, at Asheville, N. C., endangered the lives of a number of patients who had recently been operated on.

Constantina Levi and Petro Foracilia, alleged associates of the Baird (Pa.) anarchist band, were arrested near Monongahela, Pa.

Fourteen lives were lost in an explosion in the Whitteville Mine, Indian Territory, which was caused by fire-damp.

The Pennsylvania State Senate ordered an investigation of the Insurance Department of that state.

The Bank of San Luis Obispo, Cal., closed its doors, by order of the bank commissioners.

Charles Winn killed his wife, her sister and himself in Providence, R. I.

United States District Attorney Morrison denounced the attorneys for the beef packers of Chicago as trust lawyers and that their defense was a conspiracy trap.

Mary McCall, age 16 years, saved two Northern Central Railway trains from a wreck near Harrisburg, Pa., by signaling that a bowlder had rolled on the tracks.

James Debuys, for 32 years a member of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange and prominent in the social and business world of that city, died suddenly.

The Mississippi compress, at Jackson, Miss., with 9,500 bales of cotton, was destroyed by fire. Loss $750,000, with insurance of $500,000.

Seven St. Louis women have been stabbed by a "Jack the Cutter."

Remarks by Colonel Meldrim, of counsel for Greene and Gaynor, now on trial in Savannah, were construed as a reflection on the court by Judge Speer, who ordered the attorney to stop the jury and delivered a scathing address from the bench.

The suit of Morris C. Mengis against Gen. Louis Fitzgerald for a fee of a million dollars in connection with the sale of the Western Maryland Railroad will come for retrial in Brooklyn in February.

The wage scale committee of the United Mineworkers, Convention has reported in favor of a 10 per cent. increase in wages, an eight-hour workday and a working year of 308 days.

Mrs. Anna Howard, of Brooklyn, N. Y., known as the "baby carriage thief" was sentenced to five years at hard labor.

FOREIGN

Nearly 250 revolutionists in the Baltic region have been shot, several thousand are under arrest and 5,000 rifles have been confiscated. Two monasteries have burned 200 castles, with an aggregate value of $4,000,000.

Private conferences between the French and German delegates to the Moroccan conference have developed a plan which by Italy would be charged with the organization of a semi-military police.

A mass-meeting of Servians held to protest against Austria-Hungary's action in closing the frontier to the importation of Servian cattle urged a commercial union with Bulgaria.

Twenty-five members of the diplomatic corps at Caracas have notified President Castro that they cannot accept his attitude toward Leyzo Taigny, the recent French charge d'affaires.

The Japanese Legation at Rome will be raised to embassy rank and M. Uchida will receive the appointment.

Trouble has been renewed in Morocco between Raisuli, the bandit chief, and the Sultan's troops.

The Russian government is abolishing the sinecure positions in the army and navy.

Emperor William of Germany celebrated his 42nd birthday yesterday.

Meagher news reaches St. Petersburg of a mutiny among the reservists at Vladivostok.

Colonel Prosorovski, chief of the gendarmes of Persia, East Russia, has been notified by revolutionists that he is to be assassinated.

Thomas Higgins, Irish Nationalist, elected to Parliament Thursday, died of heart disease Friday.

The chairman respectively of the French and the opposing delegations to the Moroccan conference held a private meeting to-day. The impression is prevailing that Switzerland or some other small neutral power will be selected for the organization of the Moroccan police.

Jules Jalazor, former member of the French Chamber of Deputies, charged with illegally using funds for speculations in the Paris sugar market, thereby causing a panic, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Prince Louis Ferdinand, the Frenchmen, a German and an Austrian—have been convicted of conspiring to disturb public peace and are expelled from Hayti.

The British House of Commons contains a larger representation of Jews than ever before. Sir Edward Grey, the new foreign secretary, has been returned by a large majority.

It is reported that the Panther incident has caused the Brazilian government to withdraw German shipping in placing contracts for warships under the new programme for the enlargement of the navy.

In reply to an interpellation Chancellor von Bulow informed the Prussian House of Lords that he did not think special legislation was necessary to deal with the Socialists.

Alexander Barry, a naturalized American and a manufacturer of Moscow, says he can't, of the Russian workmen will be idle this year and poverty will make them turn to lawlessness.

SIX HOTEL GUESTS DIE IN FLAMES

Chief Hotel in Lowell, Mass., is Destroyed.

SEVERAL BURNED AND INJURED.

The Richardson Hotel, One of Lowell Leading Hostelries, is Partly Destroyed by Fire—Rapid Sweep of Flames Through the Building Cut Off Those on the Upper Floors.

Lowell, Mass. (Special).—Several persons are thought to have lost their lives and more than 20 are injured in a fire which partially destroyed the Richardson Hotel, one of the leading public houses in the city, early Saturday morning.

The fire started a few minutes before 2 o'clock and by the time the firemen reached the scene the flames had penetrated to all of the floors and dense smoke was issuing from the windows, to which many of the guests in the upper part of the structure had fled to escape suffocation.

A second alarm brought assistance to the firemen within a few minutes, and dozens of police officers were hurried to Middlesex Street from the Central Station. The firemen and police rescued many guests, 20 or more of whom had been injured, but during the first half hour that the fire was in progress it was not known that there had been any fatalities.

At 2.30 o'clock the firemen reported that they had seen a half dozen bodies of women on the fourth floor.

There is some doubt, however, about the number of fatalities. It is thought that several more persons lost their lives, but up to 3 A. M. it has been impossible to tell the exact number, as the hotel continued to burn fiercely in places, and the firemen were afraid of the question for the time being.

Few of the guests had time to carry away any of their clothing, and most of them left their valuables behind.

In the panic which ensued during the excitement attending their escape many persons were severely injured and burned.

The most seriously injured were removed to St. John's Hospital. Within half an hour after the fire broke out a ward 200 of those hurt had been removed to that institution.

Shortly after 3 o'clock the bodies of four unknown women were removed from the burning building. It was then believed that there were more bodies in the hotel, but the fire was burning so fiercely that a search was impossible.

The Richardson Hotel is a moderate-sized structure of brick and of four stories in height, with a flat roof. The hotel is situated at the corner of Middlesex and Dutton Streets, directly opposite the Middlesex Street Station of the Boston and Maine Railroad. The hotel was usually largely patronized by commercial travelers.

CUBANS' GIFT TO MISS ROOSEVELT.

Senate Authorizes President Palma to Expend $25,000.

Havana, (Special)—The Senate unanimously passed an appropriation of $25,000 for the purchase of a wedding gift for Miss Alice Roosevelt. Just before the conclusion of the session the secretary of the Senate read a bill which had been introduced jointly by Senator Mendez Capote, the vice president-elect; Senator Zayas, president of the Liberal party, and Gen. Manuel Sanguily, the leader of the independent party, directing President Palma to select a wedding gift for Miss Roosevelt and appropriating $25,000 therefor.

Each of the senators introducing the bill spoke in a similar strain to Senor Zayas, who said that Cuba owed some evidence of appreciation to her unfailing friend, Theodore Roosevelt, and that the wedding of his daughter afforded opportunity to demonstrate Cuba's love for and appreciation of her illustrious father. Each speaker pointed out that all parties had agreed to the propriety and appropriateness of the making of the gift.

Before the vote was taken General Ciscera, who has been called the anti-American man in Congress, voiced his approval of the bill, and moved that it be passed by acclamation. It was so passed. Assurances are given that the House will take similar action.

Killed Wrong Colonel.

St. Petersburg (By Cable).—Colonel Prosorovski, chief of the gendarmerie of Persia, East Russia, has been informed by the local revolutionary organization that the recent murder of Colonel Lisovski, commanding the Seventy-eighth Infantry Division, by members of the organization, was a blunder. He had been mistaken for Colonel Prosorovski, and the organization has notified the latter that the error will shortly be rectified.

Nearly Stalwart Senators.

St. Paul (Special)—Pearl Hall, aged 11 years, who was adopted when a baby by her grandfather, Anton Myers, here, has spent the last four years of her life mainly studying the Bible. The girl did so on a bread-and-water diet, with an occasional bit of boiled rice. Since she was 6 years old her grandfather compelled her to read the Bible at all hours of the day. The girl would not and has even be allowed to go out and play. Her health has been seriously impaired. The Humane Society interfered in her behalf and the court placed her in another home.

Another Brooks Comet.

York, Pa. (Special)—Collster Morton Craig, an architect, of this city, has been awarded second prize—a silver medal given by the Architectural League of New York—for his design for a monument which was open to all architects, students, and draftmen under 30 years of age and residents of the United States. The winners of the first and second prizes have been invited to attend the annual dinner of the Architectural League of New York, when the medals will be presented.

York Man Wins a Medal.

Alabany, N. Y (Special)—The Assembly staircase in New York's $20,000,000 capitol, which has been under suspicion for several months, was ordered closed on the ground that it is unsafe for use. It is believed by those familiar with the conditions that the situation is exceedingly serious, and that the best part of the building will be out of use for two or three years while repairs are being made. The engineers have informed the State Architect that the integrity of the capitol building as a whole should be investigated.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Nearly $3,000,000,000.

The foreign commerce of the United States approached surprisingly near to the $3,000,000,000 point in the calendar year, 1905, according to a report issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

The total imports and exports of merchandise," the report says, "is $2,826,000,000, against $2,307,000,000 in 1900, an average increase of $100,000,000 a year in the five-year period. If to the $2,826,000,000 of foreign commerce in 1905 were added the figures of trade with Hawaii and Porto Rico, formerly foreign territory, and included in our statements of foreign trade prior to 1901, the total would approximate $2,900,000,000, or about $600,000,000 more than five years ago 'and $1,200,000,000 more than 10 years ago.

"Another notable characteristic of the year's foreign trade is the fact that the exports in the month of December were practically $200,000,000, the largest monthly exportation in any year prior to December, 1905, being that of December, 1904, when the total was $174,819,956."

The report adds:

"The import record for 1905 is also in excess of that of any preceding year, being for the 12 months ended with December $1,179,358,846, against $1,035,-909,290 in 1904. The growth of imports, while not rapid, has been steady and sometimes to be so, keeping pace, approximately, with the growth of population.

"The commerce with the noncontiguous territory of the United States also makes a new high record for 1905, and will amount to about $130,000,000 in value, against a little less than $100,000,000 last year."

Year to Complete Bridge.

The Senate Committee on Commerce, through Mr. Frye, of Maine, submitted a report to the Senate in favor of the passage of a joint resolution providing for an extension of one year in the time for the Ohio highway bridge and approaches across the Ohio River at Washington is to be completed.

By a joint resolution approved February 18, 1905, the time for completing the construction of this bridge and its approaches was extended to February 12, 1906. While the work on the bridge proper will be completed by that time and the opening of the bridge and approaches need not be delayed, it is estimated by Secretary Taft and the Chief of Army Engineers that it will require the entire working year of 1906 to finish all the work on the approaches, the most important work being the construction of a steel and concrete bridge over the Washington channel in the Washington approach.

$1,000,000 Philippine Bonds.

The Philippine government has authorized the Bureau to Insular Affairs of the War Department to sell $1,000,000 gold public improvement bonds of the Philippine Islands, under authority granted by the act of Congress approved February 6, 1905.

These bonds are redeemable at the pleasure of the Philippine government after 10 years, and will be payable in 30 years after date. Principal and interest at 4 per cent. are payable at the Treasury of the United States. The bids must be received in the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department not later than 2 o'clock in the afternoon of February 13.

Wider Market Per Cotton.

The Senate Committee on Commerce heard arguments by a number of representatives of the cotton growing and manufacturing interests, in support of Senator Lee S. Overman's bill providing for the appointment of a commission for the extension of American markets in the Orient.

Among those who presented their views were Senator Overman, of North Carolina; former Senator A. J. McLaurin, of South Carolina; Editor William Watson, Jr., of the American Cotton Record, and Dr. J. F. Crowell, statistician, of this city.

Col. Isaac Henry Wing, a wealthy retired lumberman of Wisconsin, has given $50,00 to endow a college of mathematics at Bowdoin.

The House passed the Urgent Deficiency Bill with a provision that the eight-hour law shall not apply to the Isthmus of Panama.

Secretary Taft defended before the Senate committee the first year agreement with the Panama government.

The Isthmian Canal Commission submitted its report to Secretary Taft recommending a lock canal.

Imposing ceremonies are to attend the unveiling of the McClellan monument in Washington, October 18.

The members of the Imperial Chinese Commission were entertained at luncheon by Secretary Root.

Democrats in the House filibustered in vain against the adoption of a rule which will have the effect of suspending the Eight-Hour labor law in the Panama Canal Zone.

Members of the House are working for an omnibus public building bill to carry an appropriation of about $12,-000,000.

Chairman Theodore P. Shonts, of the Panama Canal Commission, acknowledged that he draws $12,000 a year salary from the "Clover Leaf" Railroad.

President Roosevelt makes public the charge of Government Attorney Morrison that a Beef Trust attorney has been offering bribes to influence public op